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real claimant at all, as being
in his Company, but both can
swear one Loren Gibson of
the Co. and that he had a
capture in service about
the time. This claimant alleges
origin.

These Defendants are
reputed good and reliable
and their testimony undoubtedly
casts a shadow upon all other
evidence, in the premises, and
brings up the question of
fraudulent substitution upon
the part of this Claimant.
Loren Gibson is reported
dead.

In my opinion, this claim is void
of any merit and no further exam-
-ination in the field should be had
at present, but I would recommend
that a call be made upon the
S.O. and A.S.O. for both histories
of Loren Gibson, based upon
the data contained in the accom-
panying testimony.

Very respectfully
A. S. Wilcox. Examiner